## SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 17, 2006

## FORMER KERSHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRESTED

A former Kershaw County Sheriff's Deputy was arrested by SLED agents on Monday, April 17, 2006, and charged with two counts of **Obtaining a Controlled Substance**.

The former Deputy is identified as **Bryan Patrick Johnson**, 26, of 8 Breckenridge Drive, Lugoff, South Carolina. He was arrested on Monday afternoon at approximately 1:00 p.m., and was booked at the Kershaw County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

\* Warrants Attached.

ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
H- 972400	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  S.C. Atloney General April 21, 2003  AFFID A VITCASE # SLED3206048  S.C. Atloney General April 21, 2003
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant AGENT JAMES FLOWERS who
County/ Municipality of KERSHAW COUNTY	being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK did within this county and state on
THE STATE	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of KERSHAW
against	in the following particulars:  DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: OBTAINED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  44-53-0390 A(3)
JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commi
Address: 8 BRECKENRIDGE DRIVE LUGOFF, SC 29078	the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: ON OR ABOUT 3-16-2006 AT KMART 4873, 2290 WEST DEKALB, CAMDEN, SC 29020, THE
Phone: SSN. Sex.M Race: W Height: £3 000 Weight: £20	DEFENDANT DID UNLAWFULLY OBTAIN A QUANTITY OF HYDROCODONE, A SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, BY FRAUD. WHEN THE ALLEGED PHYSICIAN, DR. THOMAS
DL State: SC DL#	GIBBONS, WAS ASKED IF THE PRESCRIPTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY HIM, HE CONFIRMED
DOB: 04/04/1980 Agency ORI#:	THAT IT WAS NOT. AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED ON EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT OF DEFENDANT PICKING UP PRESCRIPTION AND PHYSICIAN STATEMENT.
Prosecuting Agency: Prosecuting Officer: AGENT JAMES FLUWERS Offense: OBTAINED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	ACT STATES OF THE STATES OF TH
Offense Code: Ø561	
Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-0390 A(3)	SAM .
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	Signature of Affiant
	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) Affiant's Address 4400 BROAD RIVER ROAD COLUMBIA, SC 29210
County/ L_Municipality of The accused	X County ( Apricinglity of ) 893 896-7250 MMA-MARM
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	KERSHAW Affiant's Telephone
dealt with according to law.	ARREST WARRANT
	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
(L.S.)	It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
Signature of Judge  Date:	on <u>03/15/06-03/17/06</u> defendant <u>JOHNSON</u> , <u>BRYAN PATRICK</u> did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
	X. County/ Municipality of KERSHAW ) as set forth below:
RETURN	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: OBTAINED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendantJOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK	44-53-0390 A(3)
Off	Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
	defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	Sworn to and subscribed before me
	APRIL /13, 2006
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Judge's Address P.O. DRAWER 1528
KERSHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	CAMDEN, SC 29080
1121 BROAD ST	Signature of Issuing Judge ) Judge's Telephone 803 425-1500
P.O. DRAWER 1528	Judge Code: 568   Issuing Court: X Magistrate   Municipal   Circuit
CAMDEN, SC 29020	R. E. HARTIS

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NO.533 P001/002	ARREST WARRANT  H= 972399  STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  X County Municipality of  KERSHAW COUNTY  THE STATE  against	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA    X   County   Municipality of   Municipality of   AFFID A VITCASE # SLED3206048   ScCAFIB    Personally appeared before me the affiant   AGENT JAMES FLOWERS   SCCAFIB    Personally appeared before me the affiant   AGENT JAMES FLOWERS   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes and says that defendant   JOHNSON, BRYAN PATRICK   Who being dufy sworn deposes   Who being dufy sworn dufy s
MIDLANDS REGION → 8Ø3 896 7588	Address: 8 BRECKENRIDGE DRIVE LUGOFF, SC 29078  Phone: SSN Sex M Race: W Height 6 000 Weight: 220  DL State: SC DL# DOB: 04/04/1980 Agency ORI#:  Prosecuting Agency: AGENT JAMES FLOWERS Offense: UBTAINED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  Offense: Code: 0561  Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-0390 A(3)  This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.  Signature of Judge  Date:	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: ON OR ABOUT 2-27-06 AT KMART 4873, 2290 WEST DEKALB, CAMDEN, SC 29020, THE DEFENDANT DID UNLAWFULLY OBTAIN A QUANTITY OF HYDROCODONE, A SCHEDULE LII CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, BY FRAUD. WHEN THE ALLEGED PHYSICIAN, DR. THOMAS GIBBONS, WAS ASKED IF THE PRESCRIPTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY HIM, HE CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS NOT. AFFIANT'S BELIEF IS BASED ON EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT OF DEFENDANT PICKING UP PRESCRIPTION AND PHYSICIAN STATEMENT.  Signature of Affiant'S Address
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04/17/06 00:09	Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer  RETURN WARRANT TO: KERSHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 1121 BROAD ST P. O. DRAWER 1528 CAMDEN, SC 29020	Having found probable cause and the above affant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shail be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon, thereafter as is practicable.  Sworm to and subscribed before me  APRIL 13 2006  Judge's Address F. D. DRAWER 1528  CAMDEN, SC 29020  Judge's Telephone 803 425-1500  Judge Code: 262  Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit  R. E. HARTIS  ORIGINAL